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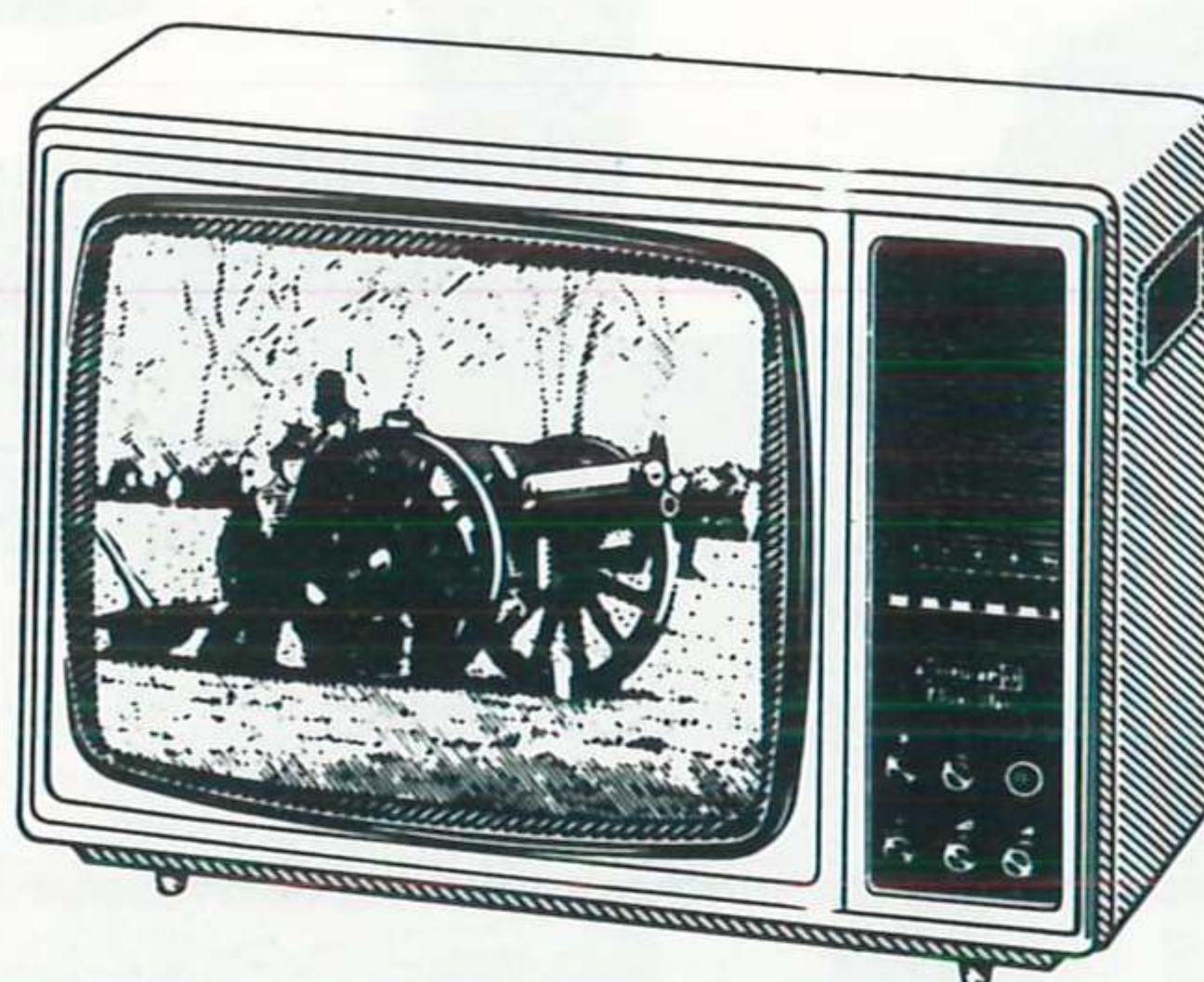
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Stan Anderson writes

I can't for the life of me understand the criticism of England's World Cup win against Norway at Wembley last week.

To win 4-0 against any team at international level is really all you can ask. I have always been of the opinion that it's much harder to score goals against teams who possibly aren't expected to score goals against you than it is to score against better sides.

Consider the fans though. Last week they saw England score four goals — two of which, the first and the fourth, rank as very good goals indeed.

But this seems to be the age when we are knocking everything that goes on in football. People are more prepared to be critical than look at the good points.

That's not unusual though — it's been going on for years. You only need to look back at England's World Cup success in 1966. People were critical then, saying we were lucky because we played in England and that we weren't entertaining because we played without wingers.

Nowadays, the national side is being criticised by club managers who aren't really in a position to criticise, for the club football is vastly different than international football.

England have to compete against sides like West Germany, Yugoslavia and Italy who play the continental game with patient build ups, accurate passing and then lightning breaks in the final 30 yards or so.

But Ron Greenwood believes he is on the right road and against Norway, fielded players who need every opportunity of international football because they are the players who could be called on in Spain in 1982.

People are saying that was England 'B' who took the field at Wembley, but for the last two seasons those very same people have been saying that Kenny Sansom, Eric Gates and Bryan Robson should be given a chance at international level.

They still managed to win convincingly.

But I can't help think that Gates and Robson, Rix and Sansom must be wondering what they have to do if they feature in a 4-0 win and still see the team criticised.

At the moment we are seeing the game knocked at all levels. We've got to ride the storm and club managers must begin to take a lead from the top.

If we can ride the storm there is no doubt in my mind that England will be as good a team, if not better, than most other World Cup qualifiers in Spain.

Our Visito



BACK ROW — Wyndham Evans, David Giles, Glan Letheran, David Stewart, Brian Attley

MIDDLE ROW — Terry Medwin (Asst. Manager), Leighton James, John Mahoney, Chris Marustik, Alan Waddle, Nigel Stevenson, Neil Robinson, Phil Boersma

FRONT ROW — Ian Callaghan, Tommy Craig, Leighton Phillips, John Toshack (Player-Manager), Jeremy Charles, Robbie James, Dave Rushbury

ARE SWANSEA READY TO GO AGAIN?

By Tony Pullein

Swansea City's early-season form suggests that, after a fairly quiet campaign last season, they might be ready to go for another promotion! After losing their opening League game at Watford, the Swans were unbeaten in their next four matches and were settling in nicely behind the leaders.

Last season they spent re-establishing themselves as a Second Division club and their final placing, in the middle of the table, was a highly satisfactory achievement. Following two dramatically exciting seasons, that had seen the Swans rise from the Fourth to the Second Division in successive seasons, it was time for manager John Toshack to do a holding operation.

There have been many changes at Vetch Field since Mr Toshack took over in March 1978. Only three members of the side he inherited remain on regular first-team duty — Wyndham Evans, Robbie James and Jeremy Charles.

Though he took over a highly successful team that was pushing for promotion to the Third Division — and his own presence and experience helped to clinch that honour for them — he felt he needed other players with top-class experience around him.

His connections with Liverpool enabled him to persuade such outstanding players as Tommy Smith and Ian Callaghan to join the crusade he had started in South Wales. When

The Swans

Alan Waddle and Phil Boersma — who had both played with Mr Toshack in earlier years at Anfield — also signed for the club, Swansea earned a new title: Liverpool Reserves!

In the opening weeks of their Third Division campaign, the manager also signed Welsh international defender Leighton Phillips from Aston Villa and defender, or midfielder player, Brian Attley, from Cardiff.

Swansea swept through the Third Division and, by taking third place, earned a return to Second Division football after an absence of 14 years.

Having made such rapid progress in so short a time, it was clear the Swans would need to find stability last season. Mr Toshack went for more experience by signing Welsh international midfielder man John Mahoney from Middlesbrough for £100,000 and paying Aston Villa £150,000 for another midfielder — Scottish cap Tommy Craig.

Defender David Rushbury was also added to the squad and Swansea stayed around the half-way mark for most of the season.

More new signings were still under consideration, however, and as the season drew on we saw the arrival of two new goalkeepers — first Glan Letheran (Chesterfield), then David Stewart (W.B.A.) — plus Everton defender Neil Robinson and forwards David Giles (Wrexham) and Leighton James (Burnley).

Swansea's great revolution has seen crowds rise from around the six thousand mark, at the beginning of 1977/78, to average 14,391 last season.

Last season the Swans enjoyed a good run in the F.A. Cup, ousting First Division Crystal Palace after three tough meetings, then Reading, before meeting their match in West Ham (0-2) in the fifth round.

In the League Cup they put out Bournemouth 4-1 on aggregate but then went down 2-4, over two legs, to Stoke City.

This season they faced a tough encounter with Arsenal in the League Cup. Though they drew at home 1-1, they lost the second-leg 1-3 at Highbury.

With so many new faces arriving over the past couple of years, there was a period of comparative quiet at Vetch Field this summer. Their one major signing was the Yugoslav defender or midfield player Dzemal Hadziabdic, who was signed from Velez Mostar a few days before the start of the season.

Swansea are now hoping to maintain their newly-won position as Wales' top club. They finished above Cardiff and Wrexham last season, and even though it looked unlikely that they would be ready to make a bid for First Division status this season, their pride will demand that they keep ahead of their rivals.

Welsh football has enjoyed a long-overdue flourish in recent years. With Newport this year winning promotion to the Third Division — and also carrying the Welsh flag in the European Cup-Winners' Cup — Welsh fans should have a great deal to shout about this season.

The emergence of Swansea City as a First Division club would indeed raise the biggest cheer heard in Wales for years. Though not tipped by the experts, Swansea have shown in early matches that they could prove the surprise team.

DAVID STEWART (Goalkeeper). David joined the Swans from W.B.A. for £35,000 last season. A Scottish international, he began his League career with Ayr United in 1967 and moved on to Leeds in 1973. W.B.A. signed him for £70,000 in 1978.

CHRIS MARUSTIK (Defender). Chris came through from the youth team and made a few appearances in their Third Division promotion-winning side of 1977/78. A versatile player, Chris has appeared in several defensive positions.

WYNDHAM EVANS (Defender). Wyndham started off in the junior teams at Vetch Field and made his League debut in 1970/71. Since then he has made well over 350 senior appearances for the club.

NIGEL STEVENSON (Defender). Nigel was still an apprentice when first introduced to the League eleven in 1975/76. He had to wait three years before earning another chance and he then won a regular place at centre-back.

LEIGHTON PHILLIPS (Defender). Leighton won his 50th Welsh cap last season. He made 178 League appearances for Cardiff before joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in 1974. Four years later he moved on to Swansea in a £70,000 deal.

DAVID RUSHBURY (Defender). David made a quick early impression when given his chance in the W.B.A. team in 1974. He later lost his place and was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday two years later. Swansea secured his transfer for £60,000 in the 1979 close-season.

DZEMAL HADZIABDIC (Midfield). Dzemal was signed from Yugoslav club Velez Mostar for £160,000 this summer. He made a big impression in pre-season friendlies for the Swans though there was initially some snag about getting the work permit needed before he could turn out as a professional.

JOHN MAHONEY (Midfield). John, who signed from Middlesbrough for £100,000 in 1979, has been capped by Wales on 49 occasions. Once with Crewe, he made his name after signing for Stoke in 1967. In 1977 he was transferred to Middlesbrough.

TOMMY CRAIG (Midfield). Tommy became the first £100,000 teenager when he joined Sheffield Wednesday from Aberdeen in 1969. Newcastle paid £120,000 for him in 1973 and three years later Aston Villa invested a club record £250,000 in his transfer. A Scottish international, Tommy signed for Swansea last season.

JEREMY CHARLES (Midfield). Play-anywhere Jeremy has been playing in midfield this season. When first introduced to the team he was a striker, hitting 26 goals in 1976/77 and 16 two seasons back.

NEIL ROBINSON (Defender). Neil joined Everton as an amateur and, after turning professional with the Toffees, he made his League bow during the 1975/76 season. He didn't get many First Division games with Everton, though, and the move to Swansea last season has enabled him to enjoy senior football to a greater degree.

BRIAN ATTLEY (Midfield). Brian was introduced to League soccer by Cardiff in 1974/75 and went on to make 80 League appearances for the Ninian Park club before joining Swansea for £20,000 in 1978.

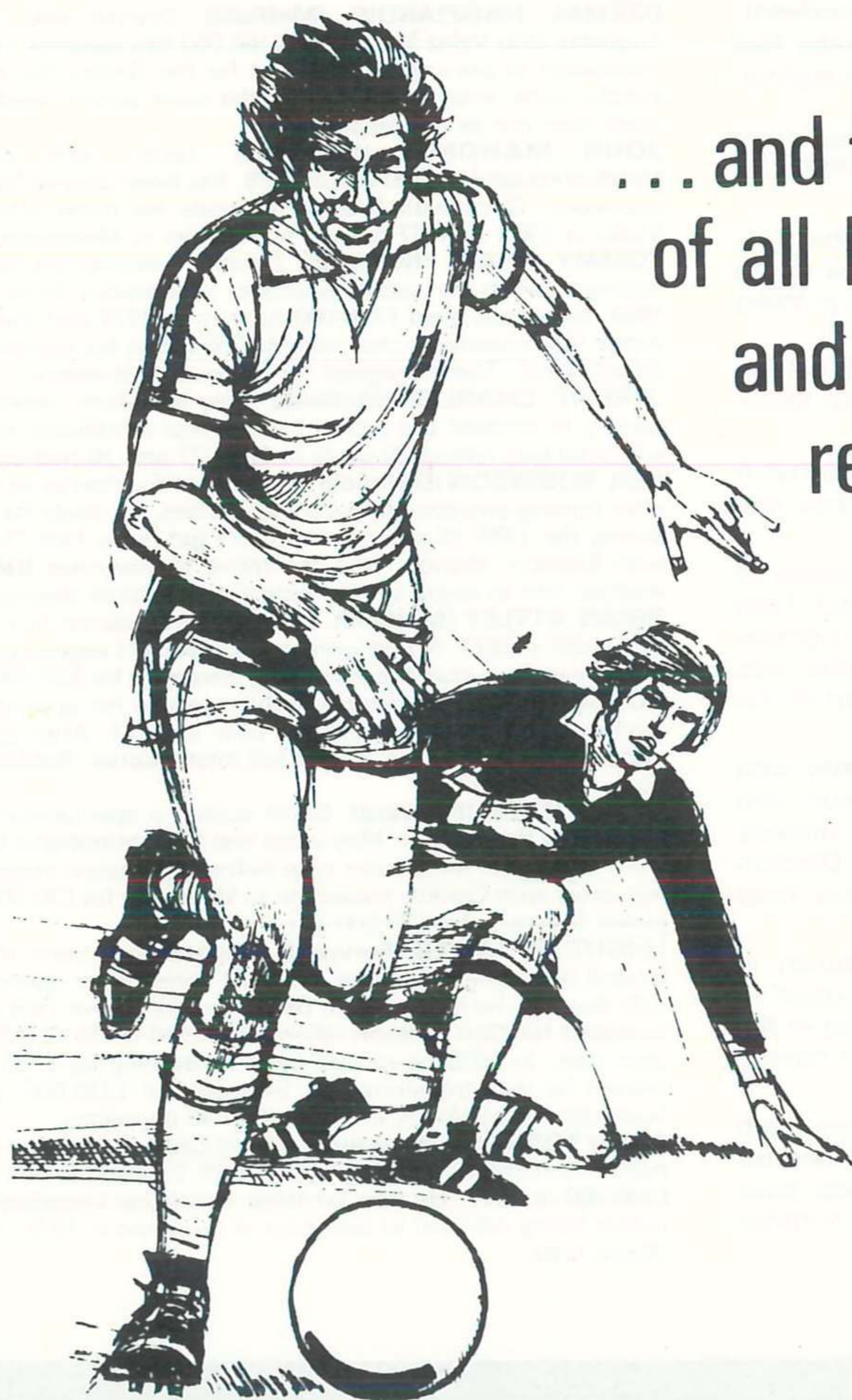
ROBBIE JAMES (Forward). Robbie served his apprenticeship with Swansea and made his League bow in 1973. After gaining Welsh under-21 honours, he is now a full international. Robbie scored nine goals last season.

DAVID GILES (Forward). David scored a spectacular goal against England at Wrexham in May in his first full international for Wales. He went on to gain three more caps before the season ended. He started his career with Cardiff, moved on to Wrexham for £30,000 in 1978 and joined Swansea for £70,000 last season.

LEIGHTON JAMES (Forward). Leighton has been the subject of several big-money transfers in recent years. After opening his career with Burnley, he moved on to Derby for £300,000 in 1976 and was then swapped for Don Masson when he moved on to Q.P.R. just over a year later. In 1978 he moved back to Burnley for £165,000 and last season he was transferred to Swansea for £130,000. Leighton has been capped by Wales on more than 40 occasions.

JOHN TOSHACK (Forward). John is Swansea's player-manager. He made his name as a striker with Cardiff City and joined Liverpool for £100,000 in 1971. He was on three occasions Liverpool's top scorer before being released to take over at Swansea in 1978. He has 40 full Welsh caps.

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Club Scene

YOUNG WANDERERS WIN TROPHY

Wanderers apprentices won the Chorley Sports Festival seven-a-side competition last Sunday, beating Wigan Athletic 1-0 with a convincing performance. The young Wanderers, all under 17, finished top of their group which included Blackburn, Burnley and Horwich RMI to win a place in the final. Wigan had a much tougher passage, finishing joint top of their group with Bury, winning through to the final on a penalty shoot out.

The scoreline in the final hardly reflected Wanderers' superiority. They were in complete command according to coach Walter Joyce.

Bolton's line-up in the final was: Farnworth, Jenkins, Kay, Conway, Fitzharris, Taylor, Foster with subs Cratton and Mulligan who both played in the earlier rounds.

LANCS FA YOUTH CUP

Lady luck failed to shine on Wanderers when the draw was made for the Lancashire FA Professional Clubs Youth Cup competition. Wanderers Youth were drawn away to Preston North End in the first round which is scheduled to be played on or before Saturday Oct 18.

And if they win through, Wanderers face another away tie in the second round against the winners of the Oldham Athletic v Burnley tie.

Nat Lofthouse — "The Lion of Vienna" — went into hospital this week for an operation on his knee — the legacy of his star-studded playing career which saw him capped 33 times by England.

Nat, Wanderers' favourite son, scored 255 goals for Wanderers between 1946 and 1961 and went on to manage Wanderers — his one and only club.

Best wishes go out to Nat, who is now manager of our Executive Club here at Burnden Park, for a speedy recovery and a quick return.

Television viewers might have seen Wanderers make a successful debut in the ATV show "Up for the Cup" last Saturday when they topped Southampton in the new variety show.

And they will have seen many familiar faces in

the audience cheering on the four acts who represented the club. They were members of the Supporters Club and Travel Club who went to ATV studios in Birmingham for the recording the previous Sunday.

Well done Wanderers and good luck for the next round.



Hello again "Junior Whites"

Hope you all enjoyed going back to school! Anyhow what a super start Brian Kidd made to his Wanderers career with his hat trick against Newcastle.

Today's "Junior White Quiz" is centred on this famous player who looks like being a big hero with all you young fans. The following three questions are all about "Kiddo" and the winner will get to meet Brian before a forthcoming game and receive a signed pennant.

1. Name 2 of Brians' previous clubs.
2. Which team did he score a goal against in the European Cup Final of 1968?
3. True or false — Brian scored for Everton at Burnden last season?

Get your answers in as soon as possible and lets also have your own questions for your favourite player.

Answers should be sent to Junior Whites Club, Burnden Park, Manchester Road, Bolton.

The sixth annual Bolton soccer programme fair will be held at the Pack Horse Hotel, Bradshawgate on Sunday, October 5.

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SUMMER MADNESS



A few days after Football Association Secretary Ted Croker had expressed the view that the media dwell too much on the pessimistic side of football, attendances slumped to the lowest aggregate since the war, for the second Saturday of the League season.

Just over 501,393 turned out to see the days programme and if that is not a warning, then consider the fact that if that pattern was to continue for the remainder of the season, football would be the loser by a staggering 1.5 million customers.

I sympathise to a certain extent with Mr. Croker's sentiments. The good things in the game do need more publicity and greater emphasis put upon them, but that does not mean that we should turn our backs on the stark reality, just because it is unpleasant. Let's face it,

when such an august body as the Football League Secretaries', Managers and Coaches' Association see fit to draw everybody's attention to the plight of the game, through their document, 'Soccer — The Fight For Survival,' it is surely time to take note.

One of the points the F.A. Secretary emphasised was that although the overall attendances in the Football League had slumped by some three million over the past twenty years, the total number of fans watching First Division football had increased by some 4 per cent. The upshot of these statistics seemed to indicate that the public still wanted to watch football, but they wanted quality not quantity.

That of course is not a development that is only synonymous with football, it has been a progression of the public's requirements and change of habits over

the years. All forms of live entertainment have experienced the same trends, from the old boxing booths to the Palladium and those that have evolved to meet the customers requirements have survived, the rest have perished.

While one must accept these developments as inevitable, they are not the complete answer to those missing thousands on the second Saturday of the season. There is a far more fundamental and solveable aspect to this problem. You see I am sure that one of the reasons the terraces were bare was because the football season starts far too early.

It seems strange that an industry continually pleading poverty should persist in opening its campaign at a time when most people's fancies are on the sun drenched beaches of Europe.

I know it is tradition, but there seems no earthly reason why common sense should not prevail and the season be scheduled from September to the end of May.

Even Graham Kelly, the Secretary of the Football League, admits: "It is perhaps not for me to say, but I agree. I think we must face facts. Football does start too early and there is a growing feeling in the game that this is the case".

It is high time that feeling materialised into action. Football can not afford to lose fans on any Saturday and the sooner the clubs realise that they have to stage the games when the public want them, the healthier will be their bank balances.

Colin Benson



MARTIN PETERS

MARTIN PETERS' decision to turn his back on the top flight and join Third Division Sheffield United, closed a glorious chapter of English football history. For Martin was the sole survivor of England's World Cup winning team still playing in the First Division.

That he was still considered as an influential player in such exalted company at the ripe old age of 36, is a tribute to his dedication, application but above all ability.

It was no coincidence that way back in 1966, Alf Ramsey, as he then was, saw fit to proclaim that Martin Peters was, "ten years ahead of his time". Ramsey was a good judge and of course time has proved him right, but nevertheless Peters' critics have never missed an opportunity to use it against him. So did that statement become a burden around his neck?

"No. In no way was it a burden," is the positive reply. "I was pleased that the England manager thought so much about me," continues the Sheffield United Coach. "Over the years I have taken a lot of stick over it, but it has never ever worried me. I am not the type of person that worries outwardly and I get on with anything that is thrown at me. I was pleased with what Alf said and still am today. A lot of people have said in recent years that Alf was right and I am still going strong at 36, so I have proved the critics who had a go, wrong."

GHOST

As a player Martin has always been noted for his knack of timing. He seems to possess a natural appreciation of when to make his runs, the co-ordination is almost magical the execution lethal. One hardened defender once described marking him as like trying to pick up a ghost, such is his perception.

Now Yorkshire fans are hoping that Martin Peters has timed it well again as he drops down to help lead them back to the big time. But what did make him decide that a move to the Third Division was right?

"I thought the opportunity was right," he answers. "Sheffield United are obviously not a Third Division club, they have a First Division set-up. Also I was impressed with Harry Haslam and I knew what the stadium was like and as I have always intended to go into management this seemed like the ideal step.

"I am the first team player-coach at Bramall Lane and we will see how it goes. It is not

easy, it is difficult to coach other players and keep yourself match fit as well and obviously it is going to be hard going. But if you want to get anything out of life you have to put a lot back into it and so I am prepared to do it."

Of course Martin Peters career has graced the First Division with West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur and Norwich City, but that Third Division game at Bramall Lane on August 23 was a significant milestone for the lad from Plaistow. It was Martin's 700th League appearance and he celebrated it in typical fashion by laying on the cross for Bob Hatton to score the winning goal against Oxford United. But has he found any difficulty adjusting to Third Division football?

WAVELENGTH

Without hesitation he replied: "In the opening games I have not found too many problems. I think the main thing has been trying to get on the same wavelength as the other players. The first game was difficult, the second a lot better and we have improved from there. It was problematic because I was not always seeing what they were going to do and they had difficulty anticipating my intentions, but we sorted it out on the training field.

"I have not found that they close me down any quicker in this grade of football. If they do, then I can always play early balls, that is no problem to me.

"Joining Sheffield United is a challenge. I have come up from the South and my family and I will have to acclimatise to life in the North and I am sure we will."

An England international 67 times, what has been the highlight of Martin Peters' career?

"I have been very fortunate to have experienced many highlights," explains the elegant performer. "Obviously winning the World Cup must be the pinnacle of anyones career and for me it came very early, I was only 22. I have been a tremendously lucky person and had a lot of good years in football. By the same token I have put a lot into the game and so am entitled to get a lot out of it. And I hope to keep doing that.

"I hope to do a good job here. Sheffield United want to get out of the Third Division, I want to get out of the Third Division. We have got the experience and the know-how to do it and you can be certain that we aim to do it."

— still pulls the strings

WORLD CUP '82

Naked greed won the day when the FIFA big-wigs met in Switzerland to decide the shape of the next World Cup Finals. Twenty-four countries will contest the trophy in Spain in 1982 instead of the usual sixteen. Why? Because Joao Havelange, the Brazilian FIFA President, promised extra places for the "underdeveloped" countries in his election address way back in 1974, and here was the opportunity to "deliver".

So this insanely mammoth competition will comprise 13 teams from Europe (plus Spain the hosts), three from South America (plus Argentina, the holders), and two each from the Concacaf countries of Central and North America, Africa and Asia.

They will be drawn into six groups of four with two teams progressing into the next stage.

Here the twelve teams will be put into four groups of three each, and the winners of these mini-leagues will go into sudden death semi-finals. With the Final itself and the Third place play-off, this new format requires 52 matches to be played in about 28 days!

Imagine 52 televised games, some of them involving such footballing giants as Surinam, Nigeria and El Salvador — eat your hearts out "Dallas" fans . . .

To make the European qualifying groups lucrative and interesting, FIFA decided on a format which is a prime example of the difficult manoeuvre of "having your cake and eating it" at the same time. Large groups were formed with the proviso that the first two of each section will progress into the Finals — this way, for instance, England play eight qualifying matches,



with the eventual success in no doubt whatsoever.

But will Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales be just as fortunate? Let's take a look at the European groups and try to assess the chances of "the runners" in the light of recent results and known potential.

Group I. W. Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Albania.

W. Germany, led by the rampant Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, are clear favourites, after all, they are current European champions, and haven't lost a match since the last World Cup Finals.

The Bulgarians usually do well in World Cups, but Austria will be a hard nut to crack. Although their best players are abroad — Prohaska is now in Italy and Krankl is back in Spain — they are usually able to call on these mercenaries for competitive matches, and with Pezzey in defence, they should be too classy for Bulgaria.

Both Finland and Albania might snatch a few points at

home, but neither of them will qualify.

Group II. Holland, France, Belgium, Republic of Ireland, Cyprus.

A very difficult draw for the Irish boys against the currently improving Western Europeans. Belgium demonstrated in Italy that they are a hard team to beat, especially now that Van Moer has decided to carry-on playing. Holland are building a new young team, and French football has been improving during the last couple of seasons. They will rely on Platini to orchestrate their forward line.

Nevertheless, in a well-balanced group, Brady and Co. have a fair chance of success, a great deal depends on the availability and fitness of such players as Lawrenson and Stapleton.

Group III. Czechoslovakia, Wales, Soviet Union, Turkey, Iceland.

A very intriguing group with the ageing Czechs. and the cagey Russians perhaps slight favourites. Mike England is optimistic about qualification, and if Wales play as they did against England, they could beat anybody.

But Russia won in Rio against Brazil, and the Czechs can still call on the experienced Ondrus, Masny and Nehoda to form the backbone of their team. Much depends on Wales' "away form" behind the Iron Curtain.

Group IV. England, Hungary, Rumania, Switzerland, Norway.

I have no doubt in my mind that England will easily win this group, the only question is, who

LESLIE VERNON LOOKS AT THE EUROPEANS BATTLING FOR A PLACE IN SPAIN

are going to be second?

In Rumania, the shrewd Istvan Kovacs is building a new young team, and in Hungary, freshly appointed team manager, Kalman Meszoly, has formed a permanent squad for the World Cup qualifying competition.

The Swiss are poor travellers, but at home, they will collect points against the lesser opposition.

On tradition, Hungary should finish second behind England, but I have a sneaking feeling that Rumania will emerge as a better proposition.

Group V. Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Denmark, Luxembourg.

Yugoslavia didn't lose a match during the 1979/80 season under the excellent management of Miljan Miljanic, but it doesn't help his preparations that the clubs export their best players wholesale to England and West Germany.

Italy are the usual mixture of a teak-hard defence and an ineffective counter-attacking forward line. Antognoni's form in midfield will be an important factor here.

Greece surprised much more fancied countries in the European Championship, and they might do so in the World Cup. But they must be regarded as outsiders in this group, alongside the occasionally dangerous Denmark. If the Danes are able to call-up all their mercenaries (Simonsen, Arnesen, Lerby & Co.), they can provide stiff opposition — especially at home. This is an interesting group with no clear-



Diego Maradona the young Argentinian who could become as big an influence on the World Cup finals as Pele was in the Sixties.

cut favourites, but Italy ought to qualify.

Group VI. Scotland, Sweden, Portugal, N. Ireland, Israel.

It is perhaps too much to expect that the two home countries should qualify from this mediocre group.

Sweden haven't been playing well lately, but Portugal have a strong team, with the high-scoring Benfica forward, Nene, their trump card.

Scotland did make the last 16 in the last two World Cups, and it is to be fervently hoped that Jock Stein finds the right chemistry at last, for these important qualifying matches.

Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland did well in the British Home Championship, and they will be full of confidence when facing foreign opposition — they have already collected one point,

in Israel, which was an encouraging result.

Every game will be important in this group, and my guess is that we won't know the final outcome until the very last match of the series.

Group VII. Poland, E. Germany, Malta.

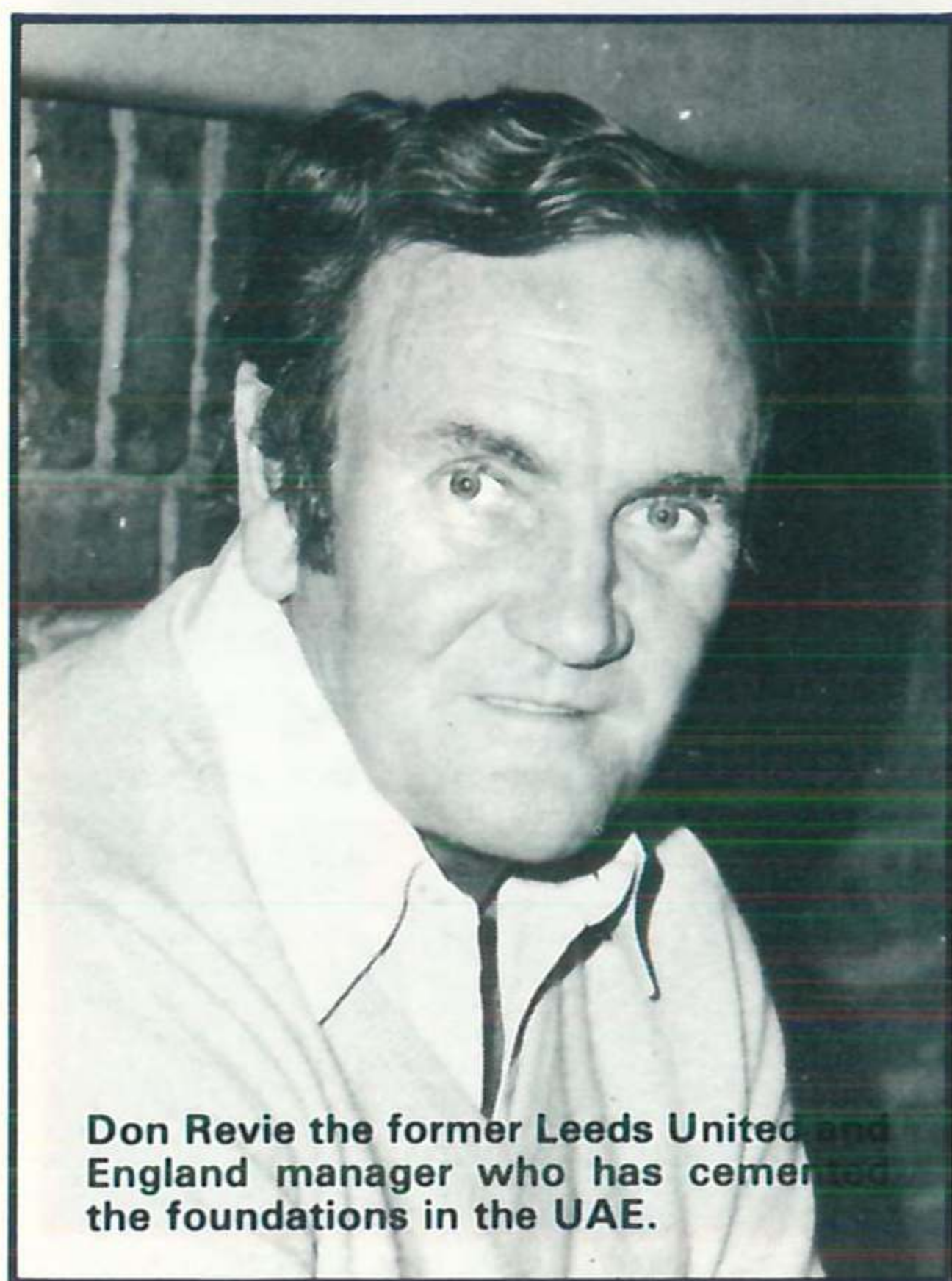
Only one team will qualify from this small group, and it is obviously a straight fight between the Poles and the East Germans, with the odds slightly favouring the former.

Well, despite my slightly sarcastic opening remarks, it will be very interesting and intriguing to follow the fortunes of the various groups. The World Cup has a glamour of its own, which cannot be spoilt even by increasing the number of finalists, and it is a consoling thought that Europe will have 14 representatives in Spain 1982!

BEWARE!

Centrespot continues its investigation into England's status as a world football power

THE EASTERN PROMISE



Don Revie the former Leeds United and England manager who has cemented the foundations in the UAE.

Pat Wright, Don Revie's number two at the Alnaser club in Dubai, warned English clubs that if they don't sort themselves out at the grass roots level in the very near future, they could well find themselves lagging in the wake of an Arabian evolution.

Wright, a former professional with Birmingham City, Shrewsbury Town, Derby County, Rotherham and Portsmouth should know what he is talking about. For he has been working in the middle East for some five years now, coaching, assessing and setting up training camps and schemes.

After a spell as the chief coach at Portsmouth, under manager Ian St. John, Wright turned down the position of national team manager to Zambia. Instead he answered the call of Jimmy Hill to become Bill McGary's assistant manager with the Saudi Arabian national side.

He was later sent to Dahrán in the interior, to vet the players and set up a coaching course. It was a case of starting from scratch with the first objective to qualify some local coaches. "We set a standard equivalent to our Preliminary Badge," says Wright, "and they did very well.

"You have a situation there now, which was prevalent over here some fifteen years ago, with the kids playing football on every available piece of land. The enthusiasm is quite remarkable.

"It is not that they are under privileged and this is their only outlet, far from it. In fact academically they are a very sophisticated people. They just love football and obviously the authorities have recognised this and they want to develop the game properly. So much so that the Government are prepared to plough vast sums of money into its promotion and the development of other sports as well.

"We play on sand, Astro-Turf and grass and the facilities are first class. The Government even finances trips to England, so that the referees can attend courses here."

When Les Cocker quit to return home last summer, Pat Wright became Don Revie's assistant with the United Arab Emirates national side. They lost just one game in 12 internationals — to the Brazilian amateur side — and developed a workmanlike side.

"The league has improved tremendously over the past couple of years," continues the former F.A. Staff coach. "There are coaches out here from Brazil, Germany and England and we are all contributing something to their game.

"Arab players have a good technical skill and a natural control of the ball. Their one big weakness is vision, they have to develop this technique, and to be fair they work very hard at it.

"Also physical strength is an area that needs improvement if they are to compete on the world circuit. In this respect diet is the biggest problem and we have to introduce an extensive weight training programme to develop their strength and power.

"But if they continue to progress over the next ten years at the rate they are now, with quality coaching and the accent on skill they are going to become a very strong force.

"The emphasis must be on skill, it is nothing new, it is the policy adopted in Spain, Holland and Germany. If you get the basic skills right, when the players come under pressure they have the basics to get out of trouble.

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"Let's be honest. In Europe, England have been overtaken by the Dutch, Belgians and West Germany, teams that look relaxed and in control of the situation. They appear that way because the basics come naturally. They have worked hard until they did.

"In Dubai schools football plays an important part in the overall development of the game. The schools concentrate on developing skills, getting the basics right. We have eleven year olds and coach them. We play only non-competitive games on small sized pitches, the lads play for the sheer enjoyment of performing. You know the kind of game where a boy starts off at centre-half and ends up as a centre-forward.

"After four years of technical skills we can then start educating them on the tactics and discipline of team play. That is how it should be done.

"Until our football Association, the Schools F.A. and the Football League get together and sort out some similar type of progression, then English football is going to continue to have problems at the highest level.

"I can honestly see the United Arab Emirates developing into a considerable world force in the next ten years, if they continue with Don Revie's programme. Already Iran, Tunisia, Kuwait and Iraq are well organised sides. Unless we are very careful we are going to be overtaken by such nations. We have got to get down and work at it."

OSVALDO ARDILES

TALKS FOOTBALL

I was asked recently which of the competitions Tottenham Hotspur enter for this season, I would choose to win if I was given the choice.

My answer was not what the questioner expected, for he assumed I would say the First Division Championship. But although I would love us to win the Championship, from my own personal choice, I think I would rather we won the F.A. Cup.

I choose the F.A. Cup because the way the competition is formulated makes it a much more exciting trophy to win.

Obviously the Football League Championship is the blue-riband event and the most important event to win, because it is against all the other top teams over a sustained period and you have to be very good and consistent to stay the course.

You also require luck of course, but in the F.A. Cup you need even more luck, because just one mistake and you are out of the game for another twelve months.

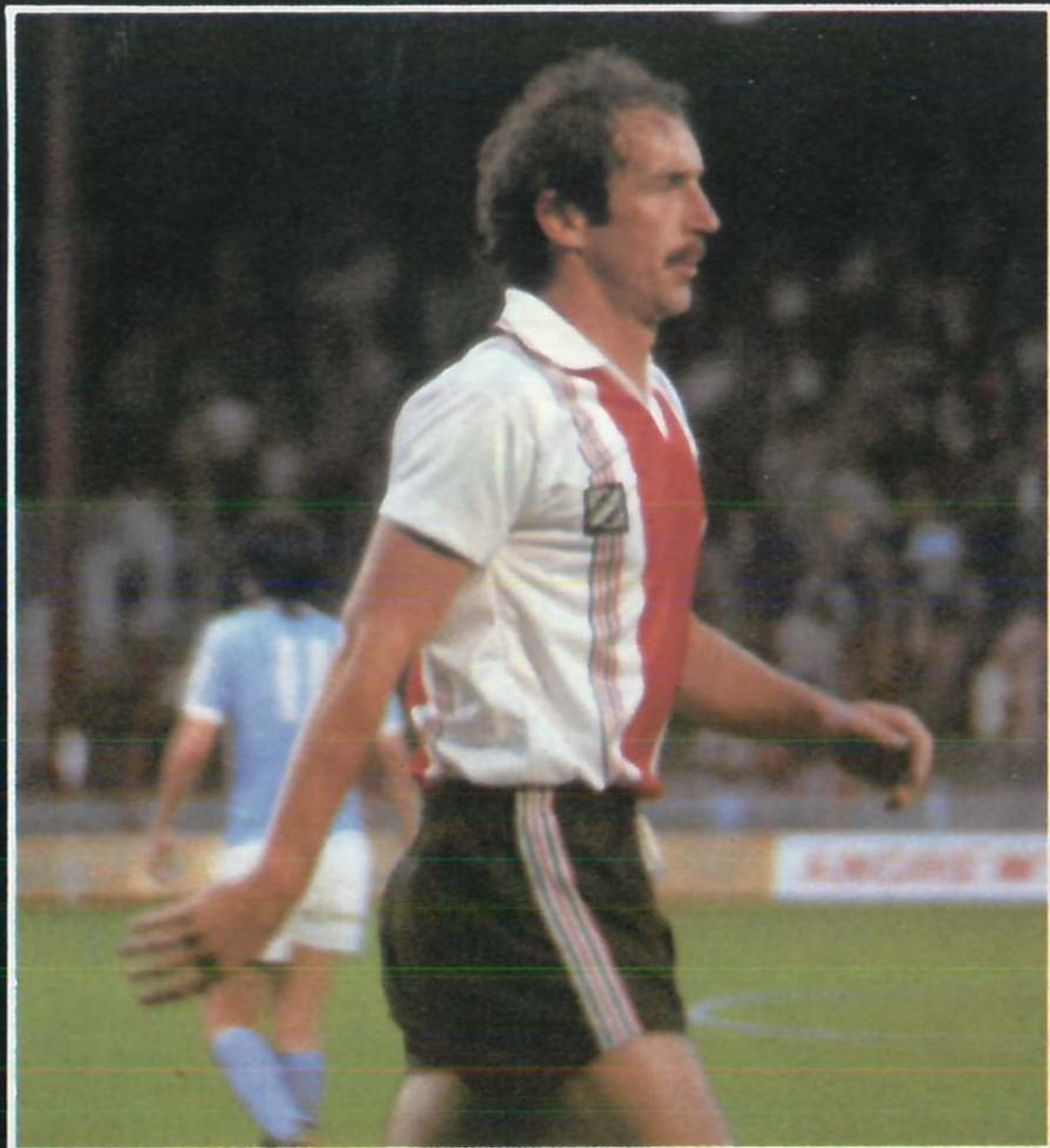
I think it is the knock-out element of the F.A. Cup competition that makes it so much more exciting. Not only to play in, but for the spectators as well.

You can not hide, you have to go out there and play positive football, there is no choice. It is simply a question of win or lose, no draws.

In the Football League it is not quite the same. You can lose one or two matches but you are still there in the competition and you have the chance to win the next game. In the cup it is much more final. If you lose you are out, there are no second chances.

Finally the glamour of playing in a Wembley F.A. Cup final must be a most thrilling experience. I must admit that the prospect of such an occasion makes the F.A. Cup my number one target.





Bob Hatton now Sheffield United's sharp-shooter.



Paul Mariner — Ipswich Towns England striker — a class performer.

Where the strikers

Goal! That is the magic word that excites the fans from Buenos Aires to Portman Road. It signals the fulfilment of the object of the game, to get the ball into the back of the net.

Of course there are goalscorers and great goalscorers and scorers of great goals, but it does not matter which category they fall into, as far as the fans are concerned they love them all.

Yet at this particular point in time, there seems to be a real shortage of world class strikers and to paraphrase the opening line of a well known song; 'Where have all the strikers gone — long time passing,' could well be the lament of the day.

And this is by no means a problem singular to English football. On the contrary it is an obvious weakness everywhere. For instance most major football tournaments like the World Cup and European Championships throw up some new names, fresh faces to excite the crowd and set the buzz of expectancy ringing around the ground.

In Sweden in 1958, the great Pele burst upon the world and since then super stars such as Beckenbauer, Krankl and Muller have all etched their wonderful talents on the game. But in Italy last June there was nothing.

YESTERYEAR

Great things were expected from Roberto Bettega of Italy, Van Der Elst and Ceulemans of Belgium and our own Tony Woodcock and David Johnson, but sad to reflect none of

Have all stars gone?

them made a lasting impression.

It is at times like these that the mind wanders back to yesteryear, to names like Puskas, di Stefano, Jimmy Greaves, Dennis Law and the explosive Bobby Charlton.

Where are the individualists? Are we not producing them anymore? Has the assembly line gone on short time? Or is it a question of tactics. Has flair and originality been stifled beneath the smothering ploy of massed defences and packed midfielders? I tend to believe the latter suggestion.

If you look at the Football League today there are still good goalscorers around, natural born finishers with that inbuilt instinct to find the net. Sunderland's Bryan 'Pop' Robson has converted 229 League goals and Mike Channon of Southampton 191. While Paul Mariner (Ipswich), David Johnson (Liverpool) and Tony Woodcock (Cologne) the three England contenders have all proved their ability.

CONSISTENT

Then at club level there are stalwarts who have proved their consistency over the years. Men such as Bob Hatton that much travelled performer, now with Sheffield United and Brian Kidd of Bolton Wanderers. Strikers who continue to execute their skills and provide those moments of magic on which the game survives.

Whether we will ever return to a situation that encourages skill to flourish only time will tell. The game like life, is perpetually evolving, with



Garth Crooks the Stoke lad now with Spurs — a future contender for an England place.

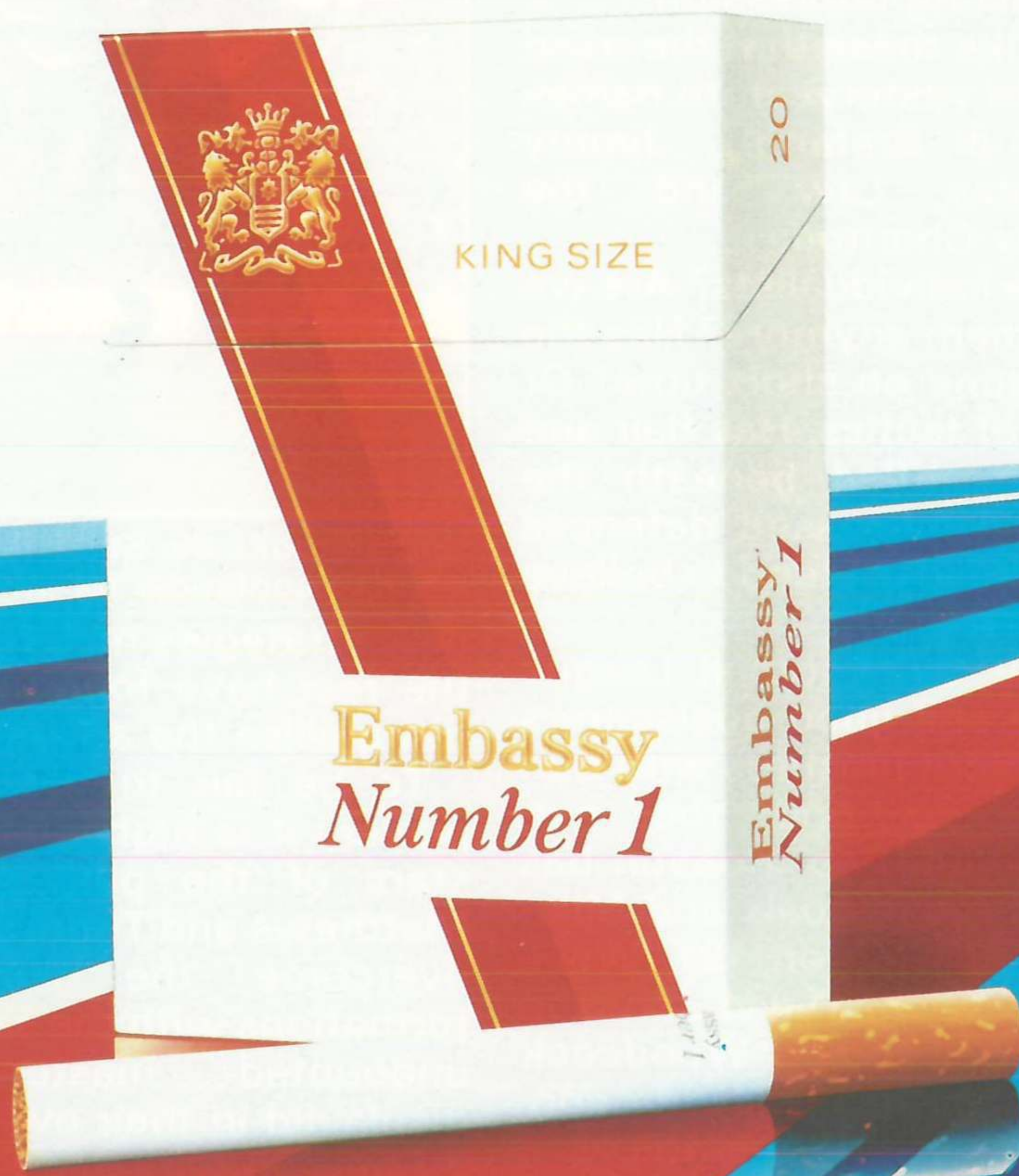
new strategies making their mark until the rest have found an alternative to tranquillise the advantage.

To be fair to the current crop of players it is highly debatable whether stars of the past such as Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney would have overcome the current defensive formations with the same panache and undoubted mastery that they displayed in their own era.

I believe we have the natural talent. Young players such as teenager Clive Allen, now with Crystal Palace, Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald at Tottenham, Gary Birtles of Nottingham Forest and Manchester United's Andy Ritchie. All young men with the knack of putting the ball into the net.

Whether any of them can emerge above the system to impose their skills upon the game remains to be seen. Indeed in the present climate their task is an unenviable one and only Argentina's wonder boy Maradona, has proved himself capable.

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with
JIM McDONALD

COULD the Anglos be set for a big comeback with the Scottish national side?

That's the big question being asked north of the border as the Scots attempt to reach the final stages of the World Cup for the third successive time.

Eight of Jock Stein's side that lost to England at Hampden Park in May were based in Scotland... but now the Home Scots may find themselves outnumbered.

Stein was at White Hart Lane on the opening day of the English season when he had the opportunity to run his eye over a number of contenders including Spurs new boy Steve Archibald and Nottingham Forest foursome Frank Gray, Kenny Burns, John Robertson and Ian Wallace.

Scotland start off on the long road to Spain in 1981 with a qualifying match against Sweden in Stockholm on September 10 and it's my bet he'll be relying heavily on players with experience at the very top.

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THE casualty rate among managers is just as high in Scotland as elsewhere.

It's a fact that only one boss in the Premier Division — Jim McLean of Dundee United — has survived since the new set-up was introduced five years ago.

And McLean hates the ten-club Premier Division. He says: "It breeds the wrong kind of attitudes and may very well crucify football."

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THE Drybrough Cup — a pre-season competition sponsored by a top brewery — is in danger of collapsing.

Hampden Park staged the final of this year's competition at the beginning of August — but fewer than 7,000 fans were scattered around the vast stands and terraces to see Aberdeen beat St. Mirren.

Now there's a strong feeling that the tournament, which involves the eight highest scoring teams from the previous league campaign, is in urgent need of a new look. Or the beer money may be withdrawn.

One idea that would seem to have merit is to invite top English clubs who could use the games as part of their own build-up.

Arsenal and Spurs were among the visitors to Scotland this year who pulled in better-than-average crowds for friendly games.

And Manchester United attracted 50,000 fans to Parkhead for Danny McGrain's Testimonial match which Celtic lost on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

Incidentally, the Scottish game relies heavily on cash from the booze companies. The League Cup is sponsored by Bell's Scotch Whisky while the Scottish Cup has the backing of Younger's Tartan Special!

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CHAMPIONS Aberdeen are in no hurry to spend the £1 million they received from Spurs for striker Steve Archibald.

Manager Alex Ferguson has looked around for a replacement but now plans to give the job to a player already on the books.

He's Mark McGhee, a strong forward with an up-and-down career behind him. He started at Bristol City straight from school, was freed and joined Morton, was then sold to Newcastle for £150,000 but after just a handful of games Aberdeen took him back north for about half that sum.

Boss Ferguson says: "We want the title again to prove it was no fluke last time. It's a big chance for Mark and it's up to him to show he has what it takes."

THE Scottish League top brass are not happy with their English counterparts.

Reason for the discontent is the Anglo-Scottish Cup or, more particularly, the calibre of representation from south of the border.

"It was intended for clubs who failed to qualify for Europe," says Scottish secretary Jim Farry, "but judging by the English clubs taking part this season that is not quite the case."

In the quarter-finals Kilmarnock meet Blackpool, Rangers are paired with Chesterfield, Notts County with Morton and Bury with Airdrie.

Not exactly the sort of line-up that will have the fans rolling through.

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OVERLAPPING full-backs are nothing new — but it's not often they score a hat-trick.

But that's exactly what 18-year-old John Brown of Hamilton Accies achieved in his side's incredible 9-1 defeat of Berwick Rangers on the first day of the Scottish season!

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George Burley one of Ipswich Town's talented Anglo-Scots

FOLLOWING in father's footsteps... that's former Spurs star Alfie Conn.

Latest club for one of the game's happy wanderers is Hearts, winners of the First Division title last term and determined to establish themselves once again in the top flight.

Alfie senior was a big favourite with Tynecastle fans in the Fifties when he won every honour in Scottish football. Now, if his 28-year-old son can help the famous Edinburgh club win just one of the major prizes, the supporters will be happy.

Conn, in the Rangers first team as a teenager, had a brief flirtation with the English game when he joined Spurs in a £165,000 deal in 1974. Less than three years later he moved back north of the border when Jock Stein signed him for Celtic.

He won Scottish Cup medals for both Old Firm clubs, a record-breaking achievement, but after two years with the Parkhead club he was handed a free transfer by new boss Billy McNeill.

His travels then took him to the States for a spell where he sampled the indoor seven-a-side game but now he is back to pick up the pieces of a career that somehow took a wrong turning.

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FEW Scottish fans need reminding of what happened at Wembley Stadium on May 24, 1975.

In the final game of the British Championship the Scots' dreams of claiming the title were shattered by a 5-1 defeat at the hands of the English.

That match signalled the end of goalkeeper Stewart Kennedy's brief international career. He was forced to shoulder most of the blame and it was generally acknowledged that he had been promoted well beyond his capabilities.

Kennedy was never quite the same after that experience. He lost his first team place at Rangers and was finally released by the Ibrox club at the end of last season.

Now he is back where he started. Little Forfar Athletic, with an average gate of just a few hundred, have given him a fresh start and he'll be helping them in the Second Division.

Kennedy (30) is still bitter about being made the scapegoat for the Wembley defeat. "I was the mug for that one," he says, "but I didn't deserve the pasting from the Press. I was not the only one to blame."

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BOTH Britain's all-seated football grounds are now to be found north of the border.

Current champions Aberdeen were the pioneers two years ago and the Pittodrie club's scheme proved so successful that Clydebank decided to follow their example.

The Dons have 23,000 seats and have just put the finishing touches to a scheme to put the whole ground under cover. At the Bankies' trim Kilbowie Park there is a capacity of 10,000.

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HEARD about the part-time player who is full-time at his club?

That's the strange situation in which St. Mirren's experienced defender Jackie Copland finds himself.

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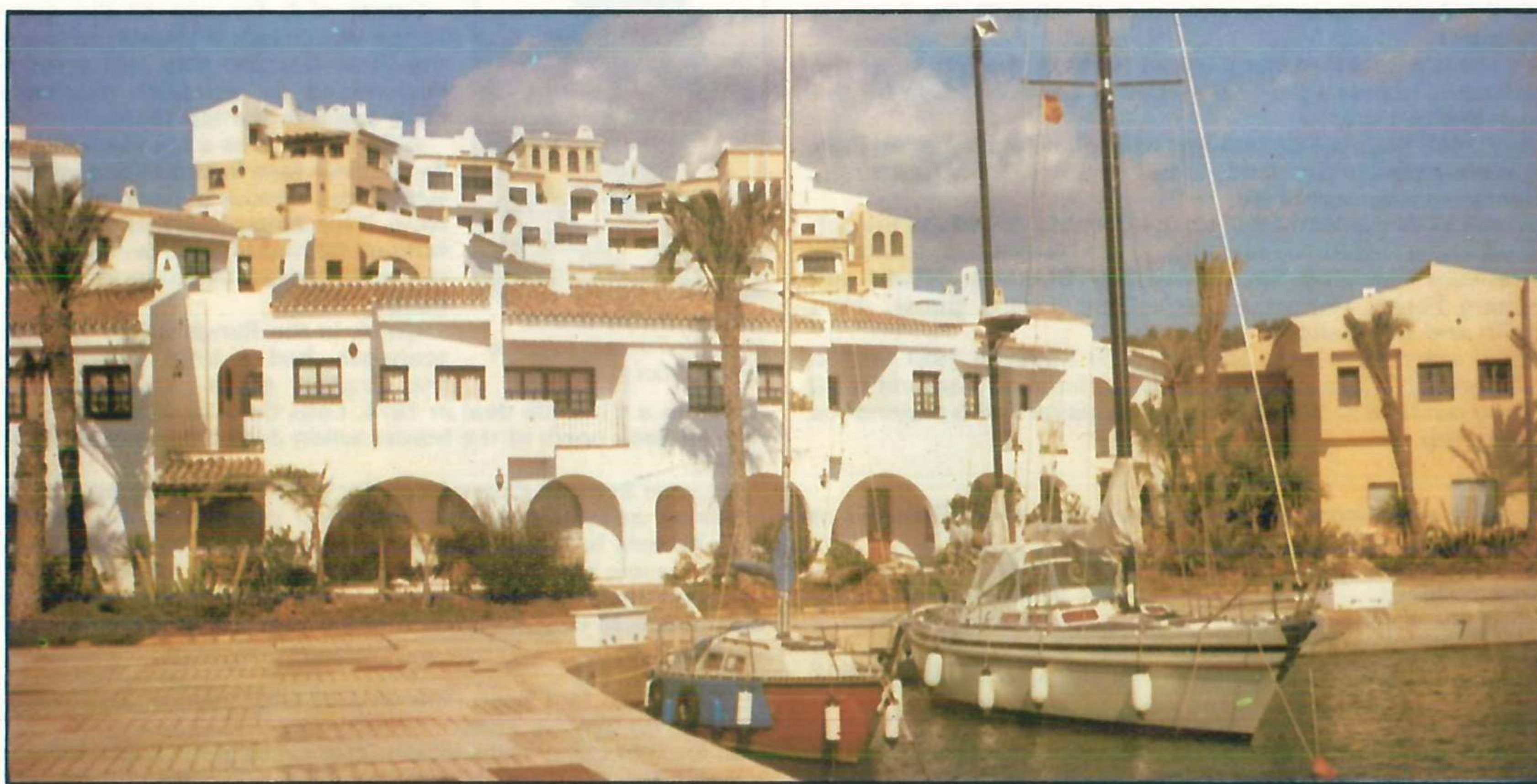
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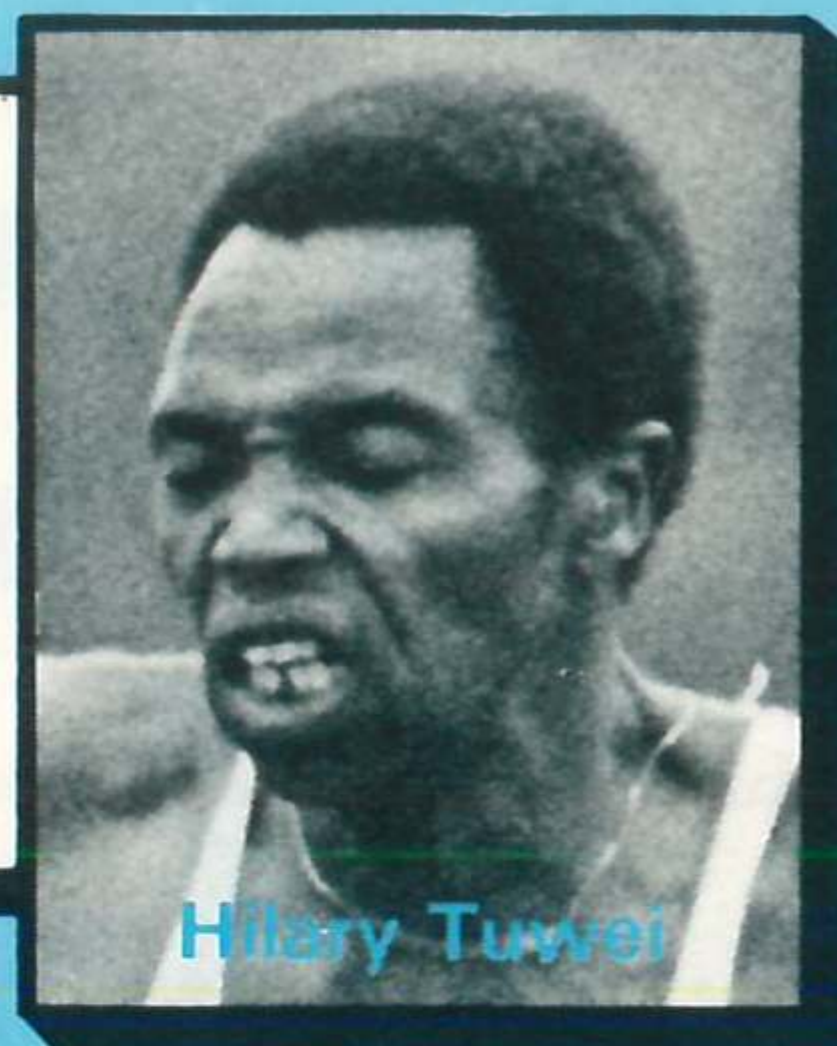


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THE OLYMPIC HEARTBREAK



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BY WINSOR DOBBIN

The American-led boycott of the Olympic Games may have upset the Soviets, but it hurt Renaldo Nehemiah a whole lot more.

Nehemiah, a 21-year-old student from Scotch Plains, New Jersey, had set his heart on an Olympic gold medal in the 110 meter hurdles.

As the world record holder, and fastest man in the world this year, Nehemiah's chances of Olympic glory could not have looked better.

Then in stepped President Carter, out stepped the Americans, the West Germans and a number of other top sporting nations and Nehemiah's dreams died.

Thomas Munkelt of East Germany went on to win the Olympic gold medal in a time of 13.39 seconds. Nehemiah, whose world mark is a remarkable 13.00, was regularly recording 13.23 and 13.25 in post-Olympic competition.

"I know I would have won the Olympic gold medal," Nehemiah said recently at the Crystal Palace. "My times prove it.

"What I would really like to have done is broken the world record again. That would have proved my case."

Edwin Moses, another long legged American hurdler, was equally disappointed.

Moses, 25, is unbeaten over the 400 meter hurdles in three years. He has won more than 50 consecutive races.

That record continued in the flurry of meetings that followed Moscow with Nehemiah frequently beating the Olympic winning time of another East German, Volker Beck.

The worthlessness of Beck's Moscow victory was further underlined by the abysmal performances of Olympic silver medallist Vasily Arkhipenko of the Soviet Union.

At Zurich, the outstanding post-Olympic track and field meet, he could finish only sixth behind Moses and a string of other top Americans.

Britain's own Olympic gold medallists Daley Thompson and Allan Wells can also consider themselves fortunate.

Wells, who won the Olympic 100 meter title in the relatively slow time of 10.25 seconds, has subsequently been beaten on three occasions.

Stanley Floyd, another razor sharp American college kid, beat the speedy Scot at both Zurich and Brussels, while African champion Ernest

Obeng scored a shock victory over Wells in Budapest.

It could be argued that Wells' season climaxed in Moscow and he found it hard to lift himself for subsequent meets. But it could equally be said that Floyd's times this season tended to be faster than Wells'.

Daley Thompson, lauded as the best all-round athlete in the world, was watched by his greatest rival as he battled his way through two days of gruelling competition to win the Olympic decathlon title.

Guido Kratschmer, the tough West German who holds the world record, was unable to compete because of his country's decision to boycott.

A bitterly disappointed man, Kratschmer now doubts whether he will be able to discipline himself for another four years. His chance of Olympic glory has probably gone for good.

By its very nature, the post-Olympic circus of track meets every second day proved very little.

Many Olympic champions declined to extend their season beyond Moscow. Others won easily against lack-lustre opposition.

By the time athletes had worn their way from Rome, to London or Berlin, Cologne, Zurich, Laussane, Nice and Brussels and back to London nerves were frayed and the competitive edge gone.

Nehemiah was more than grateful to spend a few hours with his expensive Japanese camera after pounding his way through pouring rain to record yet another victory in Lausanne.

Most of the others felt the same way.

By Nice, billed as track field's answer to Star Wars, the whole exercise had become a farce. Good performances were about as rare as a sell-out at Rochdale, and Olympic champions Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz of Poland (pole vault) and Lutz Dombrowski of East Germany (long jump) both pulled out moments before competition started, both with alleged minor injuries.

No one will know for certain what would have happened if the Americans, West Germans and company had competed in Moscow.

But that doesn't help ease the heartbreak for Nehemiah and Moses.

A CAPTAIN'S PLACE

by Bernard Joy

At a reception at the Argentine Embassy during the 1966 World Cup Argentine-born Alfredo di Stefano, the "White Arrow" of the wonderful Real Madrid side of the 1950s, told me what was wrong with modern football. "Players are being forced to bow the knee to coaches" he said "It is bad for the game. Players are stopped from using their initiative and have to follow instructions instead."

Since then tactics and team organisation have become even more important, at the expense of the individual. Managers and

coaches have steadily tightened their grip on the way teams play. They lay down the tactics, stay close to the action to make sure they are adhered to and players are almost reduced to cogs in a machine. As a result the office of captaincy has been seriously devalued.

Di Stefano had an unparalleled influence on a team, not merely as a player but mainly as a general controlling play and guiding his colleagues. He was the main reason why Real won the European Cup five years in a row.

INFLUENCE

Even a decade or so ago there were captains in the Football League whose influence on the field matched that of the coach on the touchline. Allan Mullery of Spurs and Frank McLintock of Leicester and Arsenal insisted on adjusting matters without waiting for instructions.

A spectator at the back of the stand at Tottenham could hear as clearly as the players, the orders bellowed out by barrel-chested Dave Mackay. Brian Clough put Derby on the way to the top when he signed Mackay to organise and inspire the men around.

Few players challenged the authority of fiery red-heads Billy Bremner and Alan Ball, or the discipline quietly demanded by Tony Book. Bobby Moore was as outstanding as a captain as he was an international footballer and former England manager Sir Alf Ramsey described him as "my extension on the field."

WHO?

But if you enter a League ground after the match has started it is probable that you would not know who the captains are. After the ritual of leading the teams out and tossing up (with the choice of ends already decided in the dressing room) most captains become just one of the eleven players.

There are exceptions, of course — Emlyn Hughes, the former England and Liverpool skipper with Wolves, Roy McFarland (Derby), Billy Bonds — what an inspiration he was to West Ham in last season's FA



Steve Perryman of Spurs — Inspires by example

Cup final — John Wile (West Bromwich), Brian Horton (Brighton) and Don Masson (Notts County). Others inspire by example like Kevin Keegan with England and Southampton, Steve Perryman, Gerry Gow and Mick Lyons.

In my playing days no manager or coach stationed himself on the touchline shouting instructions. They sat in the stand where they could get a balanced picture of the play and made adjustment at half-time. Nowadays players look anxiously at the bench for advice and if a substitute is sent on, he — not the captain — gives instructions for the new dispositions.

THE FINEST

When Blackpool took the lead in the 1948 FA Cup final, it was Johnny Carey who issued the orders "Keep playing football", not manager Matt Busby. And Busby would not have had it otherwise. When England centre-half Stan Cullis realised Wales were double-marking Stan Matthews in a war-time international, he ordered play to be funnelled to the left — making Stan idle, but winning the match.

The finest post-war captain in my opinion was Danny Blanchflower, and he was in trouble in an FA Cup semi-final against Manchester City. With 20 minutes to go Spurs were losing 1-0 and Blanchflower switched Maurice Norman from centre-half to centre-forward in the hope of snatching a goal. The ploy had worked in the previous round against West Ham, but this time it failed. Blanchflower was disciplined by manager Jimmy Anderson for "usurping my authority", deprived of the captaincy and dropped.

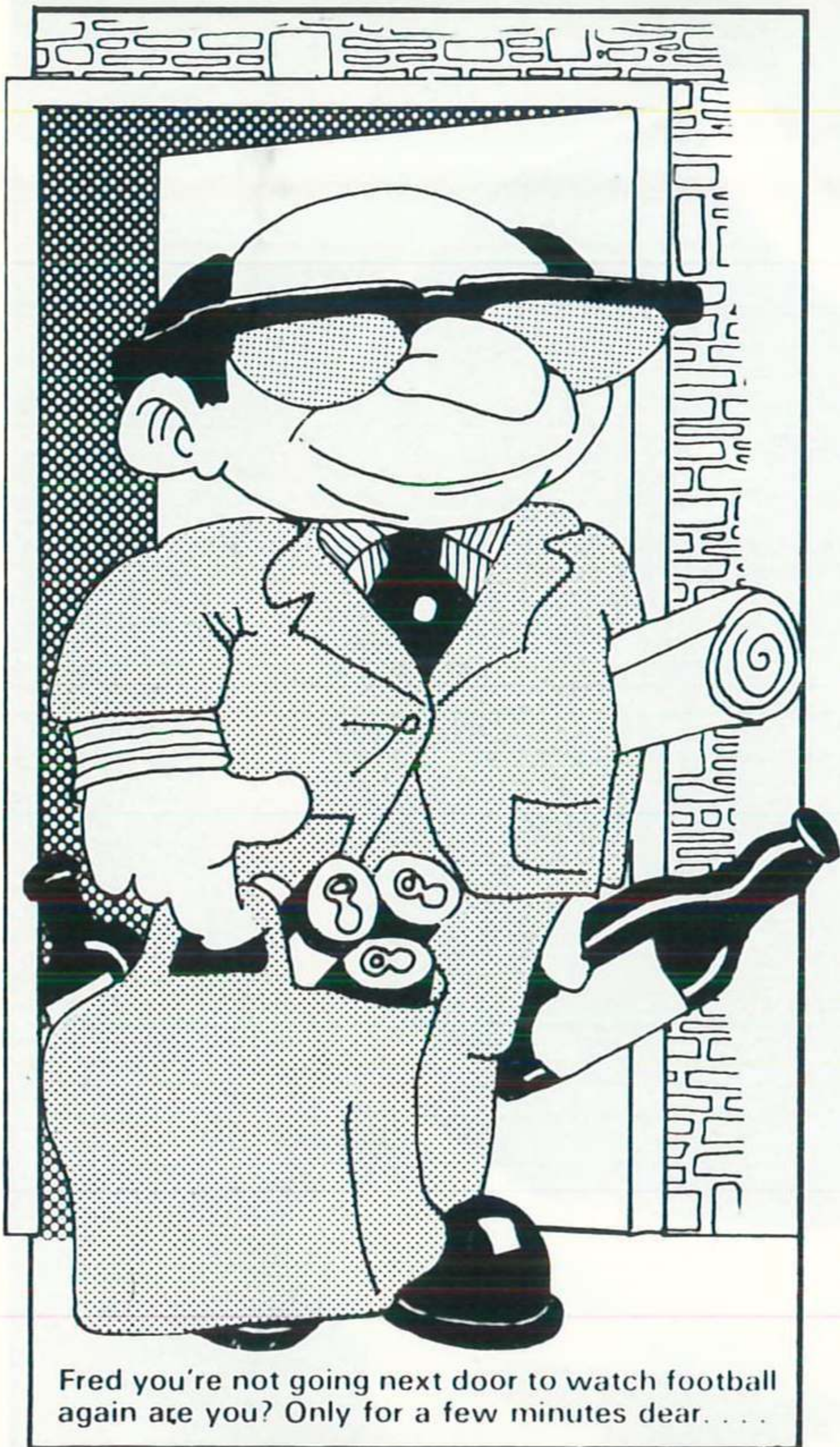
He was reinstated when Bill Nicholson became manager and the understanding developed between the two led to Spurs achieving the League and Cup double in 1960-1. Together they proved what a good captain could do but, alas, the example has been largely ignored.



Archie Gemmill — a born leader

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Colin Benson's world of soccer



How is life in your house now, on a Saturday evening? Have you got the wife tuned in to the right wavelength? Difficult isn't it! I wonder if the IBA realise just how much disharmony they have spread throughout the land by switching channels for the Saturday night football spot.

After years of brow beating, cajoling and psychological warfare the sporting male now finds his defences swept from beneath him. All those convincing performances to persuade our better halves that an evening with Dallas, Val Doonican and Starsky and Hutch was far more entertaining than Saturday night at the movies, Sale of the Century and Tales of the Unexpected, count for nothing. And we only did it to keep the peace, and ensure that we were tuned in for Match of the Day, and so avoid the inevitable row, when you want to change stations for a football match.

Now it is all minds to the grindstone to convince our partners that ITV's fare is a much better bet. It isn't easy is it? Especially when at Sunday tea time you want to foresake the formalities for a seat in front of the goggle box and a plate of Jimmy Hill and 'Match of the Day', or should it be re-named 'Match of Yesterday'.

Mind you that is not all. This time next year we will have the even more unenviable task of trying to persuade the little lady that we were right in the first place. BBC's programmes are the better on a Saturday night.

Don't anybody tell me about the psychological pressures the players are under. What about us poor fans?

I SEE TOMMY DOCHERTY was back in the news, claiming that the two-legged structure of the Football League Cup second round was 'a con'.

The Rangers manager had just sat through a goalless draw against visiting Derby County and commented: "Two-legged affairs at this stage of the season are disastrous. All we're doing is conning the public for gates".

Although he did not know it, Doc was receiving support down on the South coast at Southampton, where after his sides 4-0 defeat, Watford manager Graham Taylor made a similar remark. "I think the two-legged tie was voted in more through fear than anything," he said. "I would much prefer to see a straight knock-out method re-introduced."

JUNIOR QUIZ TIME

- Who scored Ipswich Town's first League goal this season?
- Which club does Argentinian Alex Sabella play for. Is it River Plate, Norwich City, Leeds Utd., Sunderland or Sheffield Utd?
- Bolton Wanderers beat Newcastle 4-0 recently. Who scored a hat-trick?
- Who plays at Bramall Lane?
- Name a former England defender who received a Knighthood?
- Which club is Stan Bowles with now?
- Grimsby Town conceded the first 2nd Division goal of the season. Who scored it?
- Which club does Tony Woodcock play for?
- He is an England defender and has played for Notts County, Rotherham, Sunderland, Man. City, Werder Bremen and now Southampton. Who is he?
- Who is the manager of Scunthorpe United. Is it Alan Ashman, Ian Porterfield, Len Ashurst or Ron Ashman?

FUN SPOT

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Extract every other letter to obtain the name of a Scottish international full-back and the club he plays for.

JUNIOR QUIZ ANSWERS — John Wark, at Leicester, 2. Leeds Utd, 3. Brian Kidd, 4. Sheff. Utd, 5. Sir Alf Ramsey, 6. Orient, 7. Jake King (Shrewsbury) 2nd minute, 8. Cologne, 9. Dave Watson, 10. Ron Ashman.

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Chelsea	3-1	0-1
Derby	1-0	0-0
Everton	4-2	3-2
Huddersfield	3-1	0-0
Liverpool	1-0	3-2
Manchester City	3-0	1-3
Manchester United	1-1	3-2
Middlesbrough	6-2	1-4
Newcastle	3-1	0-1
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Roberts, F.	42	Rowley, W. J.	16
Seddon, J.	32	Smith, J.	41
Vizard, E. T.	28	Watson, E. T.	5
Walsh, T.	12	Wright, S.	6

League goalscorers:

Smith	38	Roberts	24
Jack	4	Buchan	2
Herbert	2	Seddon	2
Vizard	2	Rowley	1
Guy	1	Walsh	1

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
BURNLEY	42	23	13	6	79-36	59
MANCHESTER CITY	42	24	6	12	70-50	54
BOLTON WANDERERS	42	19	14	9	77-53	52
LIVERPOOL	42	18	15	9	63-35	51
NEWCASTLE UNITED	42	20	10	12	66-45	50
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	42	19	9	14	70-48	47
EVERTON	42	17	13	12	66-55	47
MIDDLESBROUGH	42	17	12	13	53-53	46
ARSENAL	42	15	14	13	59-63	44
ASTON VILLA	42	18	7	17	63-70	43
BLACKBURN ROVERS	42	13	15	14	57-59	41
SUNDERLAND	42	14	13	15	57-60	41
MANCHESTER UNITED	42	15	10	17	64-68	40
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	42	13	14	15	54-58	40
BRADFORD CITY	42	12	15	15	61-63	39
PRESTON NORTH END	42	15	9	18	61-65	39
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	42	15	9	18	42-49	39
CHELSEA	42	13	13	16	48-58	39
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	42	9	15	18	49-86	33
SHEFFIELD UNITED	42	6	18	18	42-68	30
DERBY COUNTY	42	5	16	21	32-58	26
BRADFORD	42	8	8	26	43-76	24

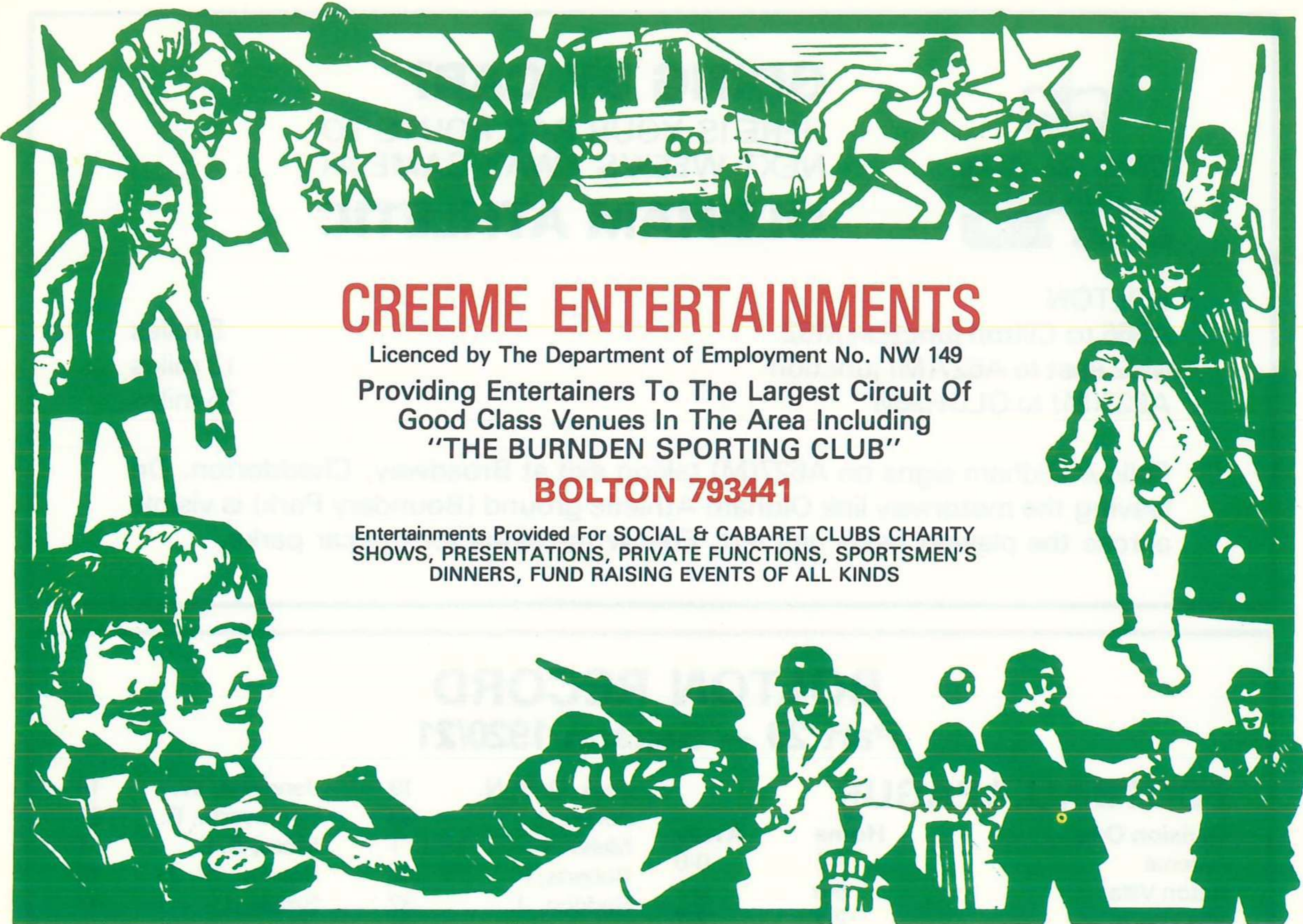
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Football League appearances:

Baverstock, H	33	Buchan, T. M.	41
Cartman, H. R.	7	Donaldson, A.	26
Drabble, F.	1	Elvey, J. R.	3
Fay, J.	11	Guy, G.	2
Herbert, W. E.	12	Hinton, F.	14
Hodson, J.	10	Hughes, J.	27



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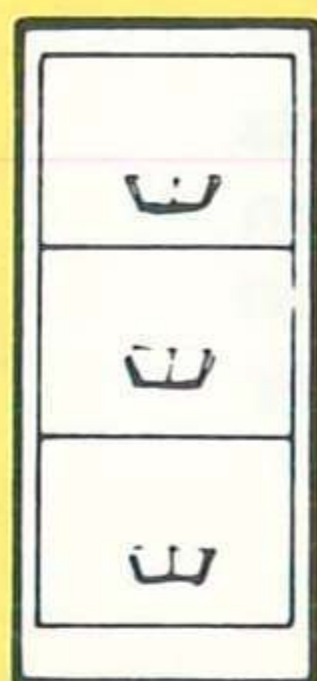
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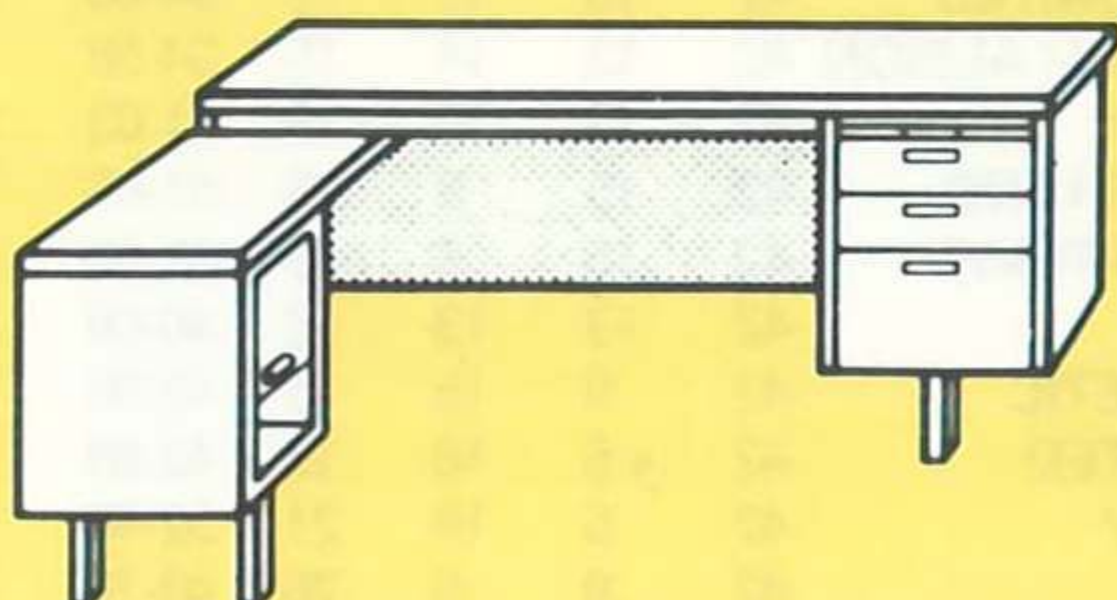
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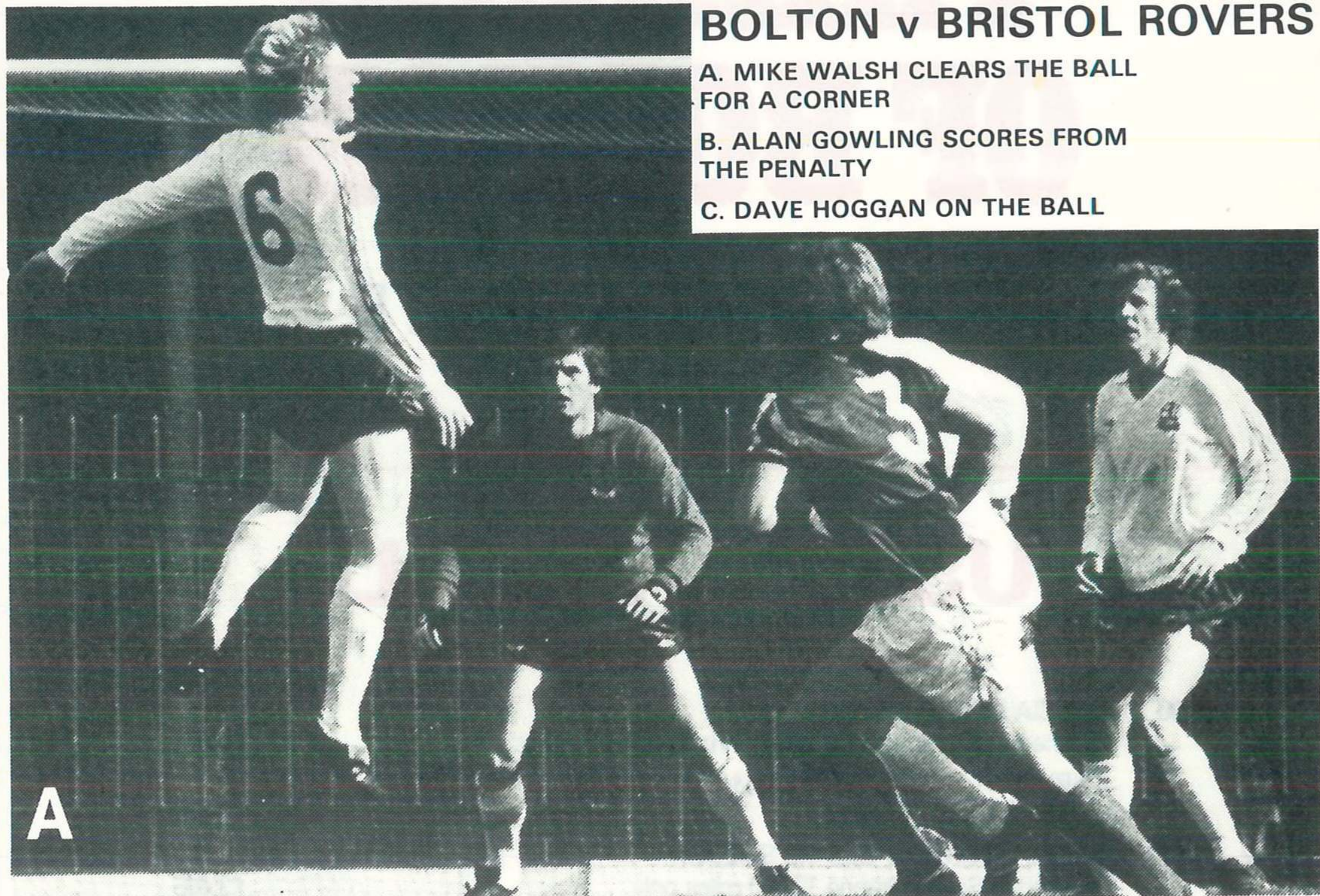
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BOLTON v BRISTOL ROVERS

A. MIKE WALSH CLEARS THE BALL
FOR A CORNER

B. ALAN GOWLING SCORES FROM
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CARDIFF v BOLTON

A. MIKE WALSH IN ACTION

B. BRIAN KIDD

C. NEIL WHATMORE

HARRY McGUIRE (LEIGH 602135)



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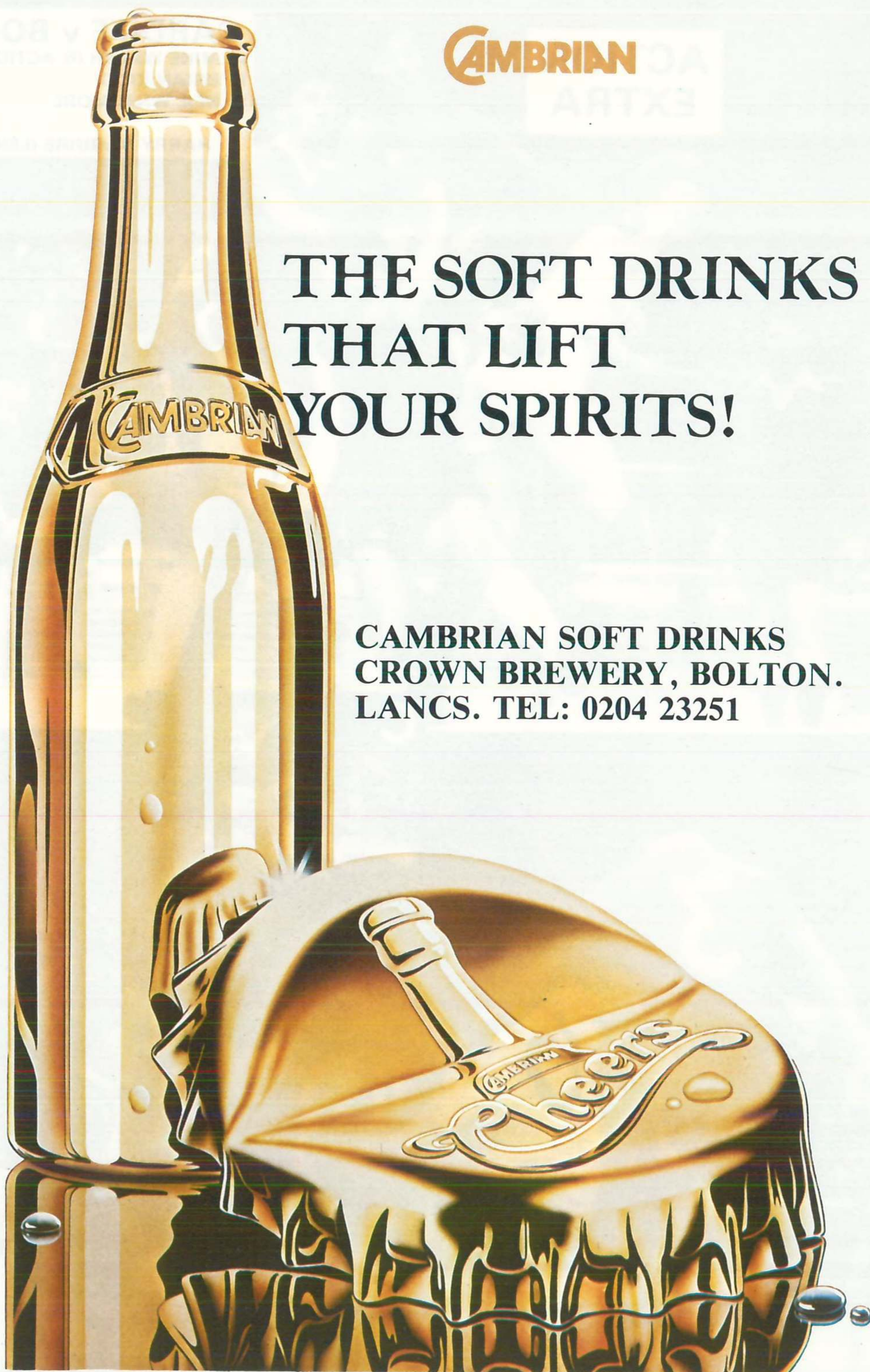
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Sept. 3			
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	13	Manchester City
	20	Bury
	24	
Oct.	27	NOTTINGHAM F. Liverpool
	4	
	7	LEEDS UNITED WEST BROM A.
	11	STOKE CITY
Nov.	14	Preston N.E.
	18	HUDDERSFIELD T. Blackpool
	25	BURNLEY MANCHESTER UNITED
	29	Sheffield W. Aston Villa
Dec.	11	Derby County
	15	WOLVERHAMPTON W.
	22	Sheffield United
	24	NEWCASTLE UNITED
	29	BLACKPOOL Leeds United
	2	DERBY COUNTY Everton
	9	
	13	
1981 Jan.	20	
	23	
	27	
	3	ASTON VILLA COVENTRY CITY
	10	
	13	Blackburn Rovers
	14	Stoke City
	22	MANCHESTER CITY
Feb.	31	Newcastle United
	10	Nottingham Forest
	11	BURY
	14	LIVERPOOL West Bromwich A.
Mar.	25	PRESTON N.E.
	28	Huddersfield Town
	7	SHEFFIELD UNITED Burnley
	14	
Apr.	21	
	24	
	4	EVERTON
	11	
May	17	
	18	BLACKBURN ROVERS
	21	Wolverhampton W.
	25	
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Burnden Dates

CHELSEA

SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 1980
KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

TEAM CHECK

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Dennis Peacock
- 2 Dave Clements
- 3 Dave Burke
- 4 Len Cantello
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Walsh
- 7 Tad Nowak
- 8 Neil Whatmore
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Brian Kidd
- 11 Dave Hoggan
- 12



- 1 David Stewart
- 2 Brian Attley
- 3 Dzemal Hadziabdic
- 4 John Mahoney
- 5 Nigel Stevenson
- 6 Leighton Phillips
- 7 David Giles
- 8 Robbie James
- 9 Leighton James
- 10 Jeremy Charles
- 11 Neil Robinson
- 12 Tommy Craig

Swansea City

Referee:

A. Saunders (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)

Linesmen:

J. Callaghan (Liverpool) (Red Flag)

R. Guy (Kirkby, Merseyside) (Yellow Flag)

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	ASTON VILLA WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS		
B	BIRMINGHAM CITY WEST BROMWICH ALBION		
C	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION NORWICH CITY		
D	EVERTON CRYSTAL PALACE		
E	IPSWICH TOWN COVENTRY CITY		
F	LEEDS UNITED MANCHESTER UNITED		
G	MANCHESTER CITY STOKE CITY		
H	MIDDLESBROUGH ARSENAL		
I	NOTTINGHAM FOREST LEICESTER CITY		
J	SOUTHAMPTON LIVERPOOL		
K	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR SUNDERLAND		
L			
M	BLACKBURN ROVERS GRIMSBY TOWN		
N	BRISTOL CITY NOTTS COUNTY		
O	CARDIFF CITY BRISTOL ROVERS		
P	CHELSEA PRESTON NORTH END		
Q	DERBY COUNTY WREXHAM		
R	LUTON TOWN ORIENT		
S	NEWCASTLE UNITED OLDHAM ATHLETIC		
T	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY QUEENS PARK RANGERS		
U	SHREWSBURY TOWN CAMBRIDGE UNITED		
V	WEST HAM UNITED WATFORD		
W	CHESTER BURNLEY		
X	WIGAN ATHLETIC BURY		



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